

He is not here: for He is risen," he said, "Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6

THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The Womens Farm Bureau will meet at the Community Hall Friday April 11. The subject will be Renovating Innerspring cushions.

The East Otisfield School children contributed \$3.30 of their own money to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blake of West Falmouth were in town Sunday.

Charles Butler is attending school in Bangor and is staying at the Bangor House.

Mae Jillson and three daughters of Auburn were visitors at B.C. Jillsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiley and family visited relatives in Naples Sunday.

Mabel Peaco is expecting her sister Doris Gregg and two sons, Jason and Robert, of Stoneham, Mass. for the week end.

Virginia Bean, Norman Bean and James Jordan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiley and family last Thursday.

Maria Bean and Margaret Bean are planning to leave Friday for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenleaf and son Clyde of Portland were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Norway Saturday.

Robert Butler, having finished his schooling in Bangor, is now working in Lewiston.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch this week were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of South Paris, Leon Welch, Mr. and Mrs. George Lafferty of North Windham, Edith Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Welch and son Bradford of Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker, Marilyn Butler and Winifred Clark of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker of New Jersey spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss last week.

Maurice Whitcomb was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamb of last Otisfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Johnson and children were callers at the Linwood Hiltz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting expect her sister, Mrs. Grace Plumb to arrive for a visit, Friday.

Laura Fickett is housecleaning and syrup-making.

Callers at the Ernest Peacos this week were Walter Scribner, Barbara Perkins, Dorothy Lamb and Margery Greenleaf.

Silas Whittum and Ed Morey have been ill and under the doctors care the past week.

Callers at the Martin Wileys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, Inie Wiley, Mary and Paul Carro.

Joseph Butler called on his daughter, Marie Goodwin and family in Nor-

OTISFIELD GORE

Reino Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reino Johnson spent Thursday afternoon and night with his cousin Harlan Lee Johnson. Harlan walked home with Junior Friday morning and stayed for the day.

Janyce Johnson visited her school mate Ruth Brackett Friday.

Shirley and Junior Thomas took Sarah Thomas car Thursday morning and went to Norway to get Mary Thomas Thurston, who came down from Rumford to spend a few days with her mother, Sarah Thomas and aunt Lucy Glover; while here Mary called on Louise Johnson and family, Myrtle Merrill and Lester Thomas and family.

Louise Johnson and son Milton and Madeline Brett called on Evelyn Annis Friday afternoon.

Grace Brackett has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Ellen Small and family at New Gloucester.

Ruby Green took dinner with her father, B.C. Jillson and family Monday. On her way home she called on Fred Martin and found him feeling fine as a fiddle.

Sarah Thomas left Sunday morning for Portland, where she will spend a few days with her daughter Marion Whittier and husband.

Ralph Thomas and family followed Mrs. Thomas down, in their car, and spent the day. Junior and Phyllis remained for a few days visit with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family had as supper guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett and Willard Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Shirley Thomas went to the pictures at South Paris Saturday evening.

George Linnell of Portland is spending a short time at his farm; he called on Fred Martin Sunday.

Leon Newcombs trucks of Norway have been hauling pulp wood for Charlie Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Foster of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett Sunday.

Earle libby of North Waterford was over Saturday to shoe Charles Thurlows horses.

Sunday callers of Lester Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and daughter Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson took his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Johnson, and went to the city Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Harlow of South Paris spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlow. (cont'd on Page 2)

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SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena H. Dyer

Free Baptist Church

In 1799 Deacon Daniel Cobb and three others were given certificates of exemption from the Congregational parish. Others soon followed and a church of this faith was gathered as early as 1804, probably by Elder Zachariah Leach. Rev. Jason McOrson was pastor the year mentioned. This early church failed for want of support and was again organized November 16, 1820 by a council convened at the house of Rev. William G. Cobb. This society consisted of Andrew, Jonathan and Hannah Cobb, Eunice Morse, Betsy and Nancy Winship. Andrew Cobb, Clerk.

During the following spring and extensive revival added many new members. Rev. Mr. Cobb was succeeded by Rev. James Libby in 1831 and Rev. Gideon Perkins in 1833. Mr. Cobb remained with the church until his death in 1850 at the age of seventy years. Rev. Solon Royal assumed the pastorate in 1857; John Pinkham in 1860; Hubbard Chandler in 1865. In 1869 the church was re-organized under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Hutchinson who was succeeded in 1872 by J. M. Pease. Succeeding pastors have been Reverends W. J. Twort, settled in 1881; Sidney Lakely, 1884; T. M. Towne, 1885; G. L. Kneeland 1891; H. H. Hathaway 1893; C. T. Keene, 1898 and C. C. Foster, who began his pastorate December 1, 1901. A parsonage, not far from the church, was bought by general subscription some sixty years ago, (now owned by Ralph Freeman). The meeting house at East Otisfield was erected in 1828 by the Methodists and Baptists of the vicinity, to be occupied as a union house. It became the property of the Free Baptists in 1867 and was re-dedicated by Rev. B. F. Hayes of Bates College. In 1906 the Society numbered 24 resident members.

South Otisfield General Baptist Church was organized at the South Otisfield schoolhouse June 10, 1858, as the first Free Will Baptist Association in Otisfield, consisting of ten members. The Reverends John A. Bodge and James S. Potter were the officiating ministers. Edward Scribner was chosen deacon, John C. Smith, clerk. The church edifice which is located a short distance east of Pleasant Pond near the Casco line, was erected in 1874. Preaching was supplied by the Reverends Walter Parker, Thomas Strout, N. L. Robinson, Orrison Gammon, J. M. Pease and others. The house was later free to all denominations but not generally opened.

Next week Military History

Ralph Lamb has been shingling for Fred Culbert.

Fred Culbert, James Jordan and Maurice Whitcomb sawed wood for Howard Dyer Saturday.

Fred and Doris Culbert went to Norway to the pictures Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grover and family.

SOUTH OTISFIELD

Mr. Fred Brooks, Fred Fortier Sr. and Lawrence Fortier were in Norway Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Pulkkinen and Herbert Pulkkinen of Turner and Pauline Hanscom of Poland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier.

Norman Edwards is driving oxen for Forrest Edwards, hauling out logs and wood.

Velma and Ruth Fortier attended the Juvenile Grange Friday evening. After Grange meeting they went to Gertrude Barrows to spend the remainder of the evening.

Fred Fortier carried the Town Books to the Town Hall Friday evening as Mr. Kidder is still convalescing from a bad cold.

Robert Baker was in Norway Friday on business.

Leon Welch didn't work Friday as Ben Dyer was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hanscom of Poland announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Lawrence Fortier. Miss Hanscom is a senior in Mechanic Falls High School.

Mr. Fortier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier; he was in the service in World War 2 and is now residing with his parents at South Otisfield.

Marian Culbert has four days at home this week.

Doris Culbert called on Lena Dyer Monday morning.

Christine Peaco spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Jillson girls.

Gloria and Luba Jillson are selling garden and flower seeds.

Maurice Whitcomb worked for Joseph Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Helen Pease went to Portland Tuesday.

Maurice Whitcomb is painting for Dean Peaco.

Ola Lamb enjoys Jack Kilty's program at 10.15 A.M. each morning and recommends it to all C.S.H. It comes over W.C.S.H.

Gladys Freeman reports a grand time at Orono during the Farm and Home Week.

Otisfield can again take pride in the students they send to High School. At Oxford High Reta Lamb is the Valedictorian of her Class. Ada Marr of Oxford is the Salutatorian; Barbara Bean, Doris Lunde of our town and Fayson Brett of Oxford received third honors. We congratulate these three young women on their fine record.

The Youths Fellowship meeting was held Monday evening at the Community Hall. After the meeting games were enjoyed.

Gloria, Luba and Sonja Jillson spent Wednesday afternoon with Constance Butler.

Margaret Butler is working for her sister, Marie Goodwin in Norway during her Easter vacation.

Colds are still visiting here and there.

GERTURDES CORNER

Hi folks! Old April is a little behind from last year in clearing away the snow, for I read in my diary that on March 26 of last year "Stella and Mac sowed peas," also I found some mayflowers on March 30. But later there was a snowfall of about 4 inches.

So on the whole, weather this time of year is not very dependable. It sort of fools one as is the custom of about now.

I heard, for instance, that one of the neighbors found salt in the sugar bowl on the first day of April.

It is said that in Scotland when tricks are played on a person on April first, instead of saying "April Fool" they say "Cuckoo."

There does not seem to be much resemblance between the two, however. A Cuckoo can't help it but perhaps a Fool can, that is an April Fool.

Gertrude I. Barrows.

F.J. COMMENTS

At least warmer enough to take and ice from the roadway, to be replaced by mud - the forerunner of spring work.

This time last year many had peas planted. Have not heard of any this year.

Fishing is the order of the day; so now - when do smelts run?

Harold Cash is preparing his land for a crop.

Maxwell, of Lever Bros., is anxious to be back for a breath of real fresh, healthful air. He plans to set out a shade park of young trees. More town improvement. Oak Hill will soon be one of our show places.

When the series of town history is finished could it be put into a booklet so we could buy one. Useful for distribution through the Camps so to induce more good inhabitants.

The Moscow conference is proving that there is a backbone in this country, - even to - if we must we will.

Can you give us a recipe for tomato juice and canned tomatoes?

There should be loud speakers on the road signs as the truckers can not all be superstitious and "believe in signs."

Bluebirds are with us to brighten up the country side.

The old grey bonnet will need new ribbons and a few posies for Sunday. Resurrection for Christians; Passover for Jews; Moses life for Muslims.

Tuppers Market is installing gas tanks.

Mrs. Signa Kalweit and grandson Malcolm Walo are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Stella Jackson and daughter Margaret are visiting in Greenwood.

Stella McAuliffe and Laura Fickett are in Lewiston today.

Sap season is stretching along with the cold nights.

The movies are to show Otisfield in operation, aiding the sugar supplies.

EDITORIAL

Congress passes a law limiting Presidential tenure to two terms. As we read some of the proposals of our Congressional Committees and the reluctance of many a Congressman to face a critical situation and fight it through, it would be wise to limit Senators and Representatives to two terms.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Holy week brings to mind the sacrifice and suffering spiritual and physical, endured by one man that the people of this earth might have hope and a way of life that brings happiness and content.

Conclusions drawn on hearsay or an incident that we know little about is something we should be more careful about. The tendency to tell that someone did this or that when we actually do NOT know anything about it is one of the evils we should curb. You could be walking near a dentist's office, meet someone still groggy from gas or ether, go home and say, "I saw So-and-So drunk as a teddy bear down in Auburn." Actually they were not drunk. Let's watch that unruly member THE TONGUE.

CARD of THANKS

I wish to thank my Otisfield friends for the fine cards and letters I received while in the C.H.G. Hospital.

Mrs. Gardiner Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Buck were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and two children called on his brother Ralph Thomas and family Monday evening.

Charlie Thurlow sold a calf to the Brisettes Monday night.

Evelyn Annis is anxious to know if anyone has seen her cat; he has strayed away. He is a big white cat with a yellow tail.

DO YOU NEED A SIGN?

IF SO 'PHONE OR WRITE

S. McAuliffe, Oxford, Maine

R.D.#1. Tel. 305-22 Otisfield.

Years of experience.

way, Thursday.

The Juvenile Grange held its regular meeting last Friday night. The degree was rehearsed; visitors from the Subordinate Grange were present. Refreshment were served and as many officers were elected for Juvenile Town as time would permit. A full list will be printed as soon as they are all elected.

Caoutchouc is pronounced

(koo'chock) and is tenacious, elastic substance got from the milky juice of many tropical plants. - What is a caption? How many words from this one?

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